

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 2 Sept 66 03/0353Z	2. LOCATION Fort. Ord, California (1 witness)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Possible (✓) <i>just</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Description is similar to that of a satellite.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer was watching two bright stars, when one star began to move in a zig-zag, pattern from the original point of observation. Object was white with a bluish tint. Object disappeared to the SE.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE SE	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

☒ Yes

☐ No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate?

*as fast as a jet
faster than an airplane*

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

☐ Yes

☐ No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was?

8-10 miles

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?
(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- c. ☒ Outdoors
- d. In an airplane (type)
- e. At sea
- f. Other _____

23. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. ☒ In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other _____

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

24.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

☐ Yes

☐ No

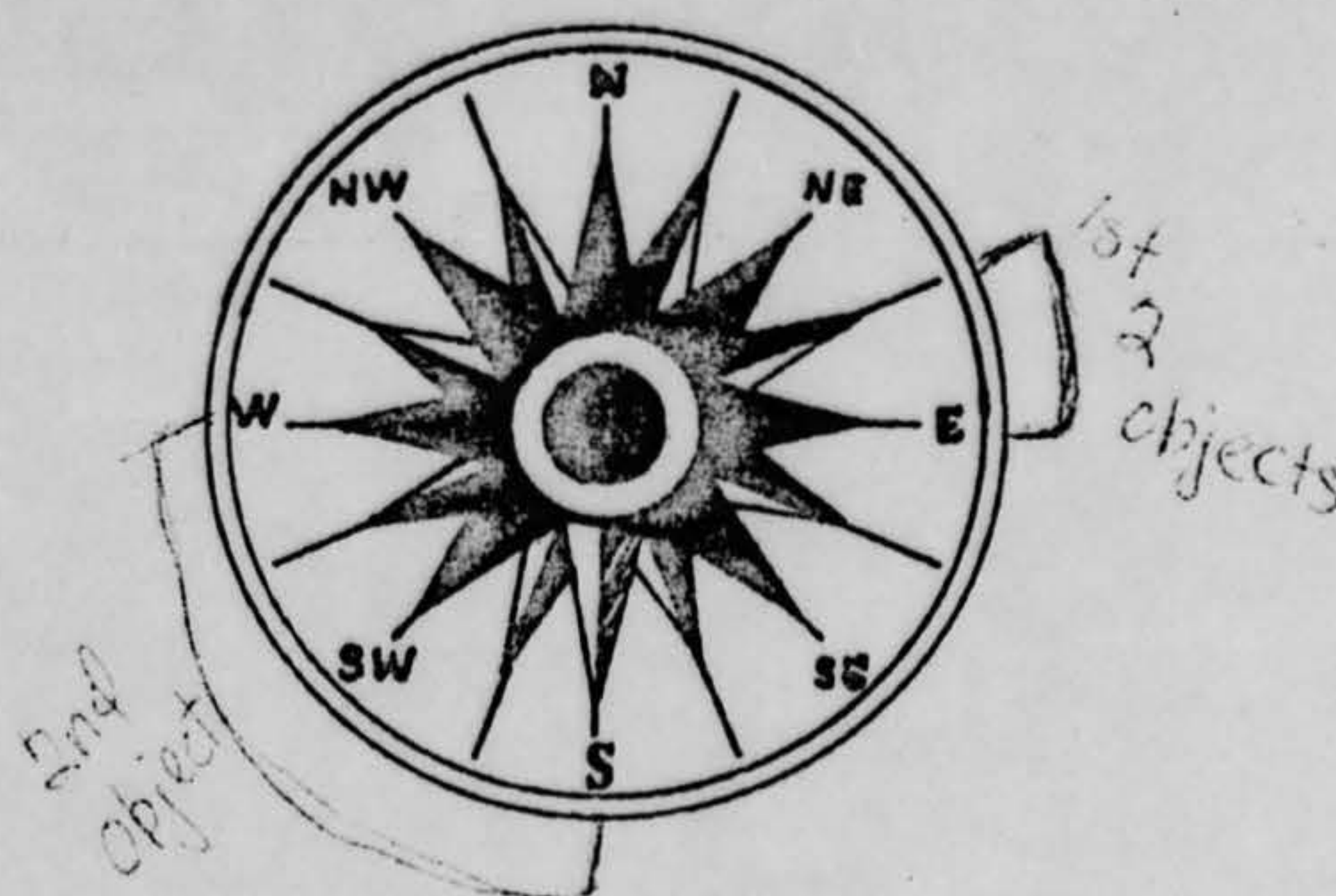
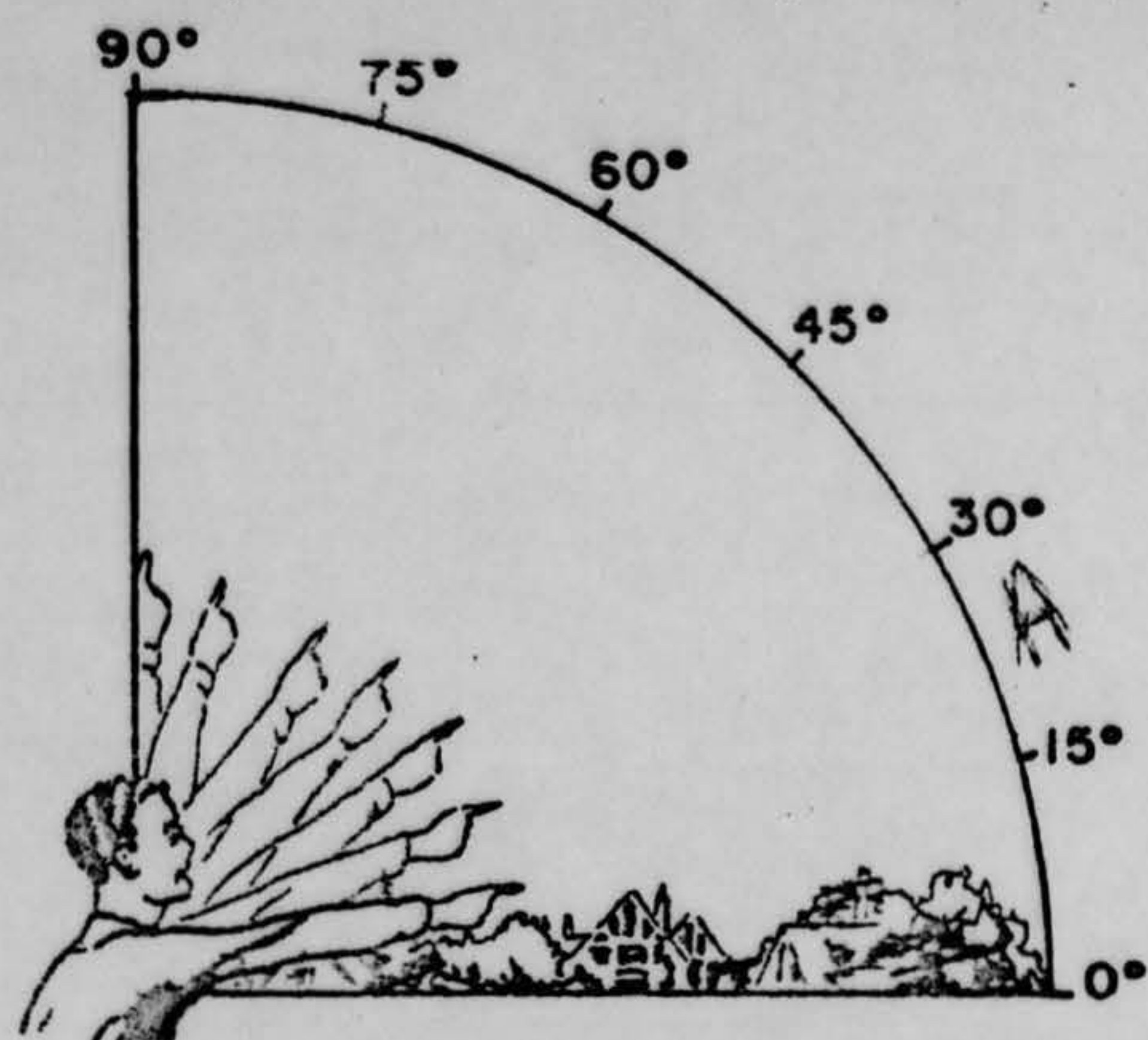
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----|-------------------------------------|
| a. Eyeglasses | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | e. Binoculars | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| b. Sun glasses | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | f. Telescope | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| c. Windshield | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | g. Theodolite | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | h. Other _____ | | |

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

stars, only bigger and moving across the sky

27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



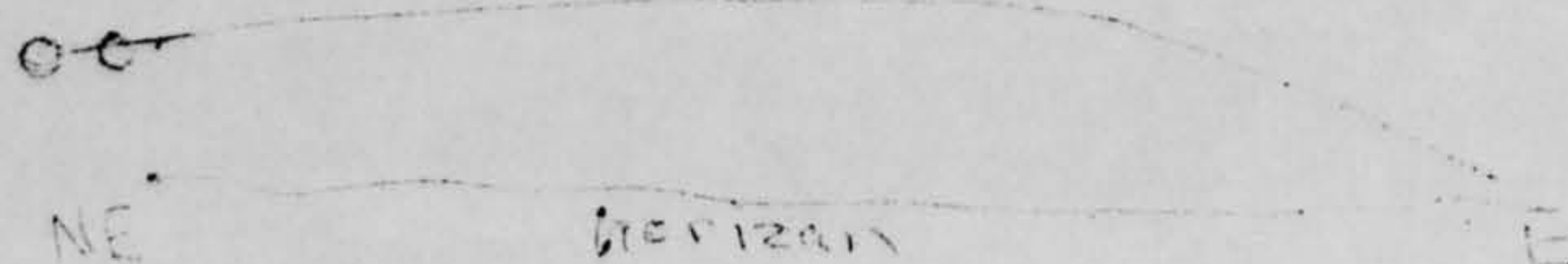
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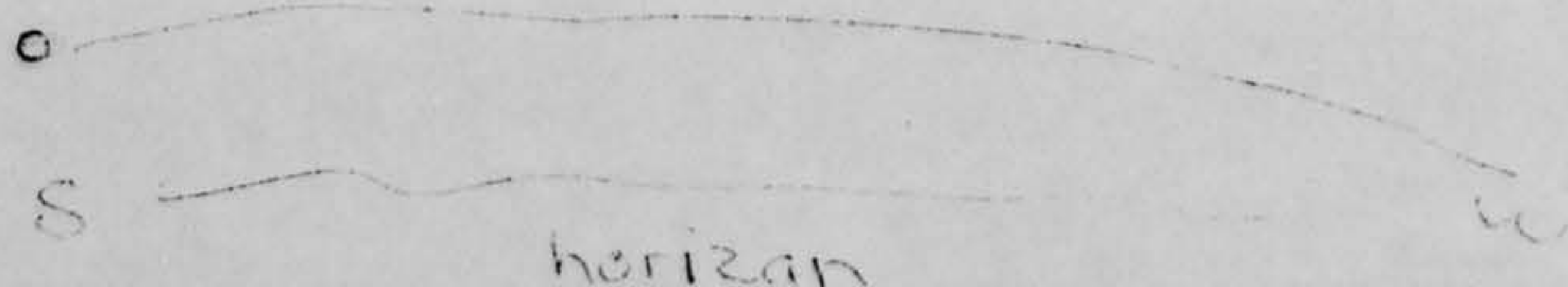
29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 3

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

1st 2 objects



2nd object



30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

no. An exact ^{copy} ~~replica~~ of the first 3 was seen
heading SW-E.

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One)

☒ Yes ☐ No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One)

Yes ☐ No ☒

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] Drive, Maple Glen
[REDACTED] " " "

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [REDACTED] Maple Glen 19002 Penna.
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] AGE 13 SEX Boy

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

5 Sept 1966 Willow Grove
Day Month Year Naval Air Station

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

9

Day

Sept.

Month

60

Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

At 7:30 September 8, 60 2 friends and I were sitting in the street after a Labor Day picnic. In the sky we what looked to be a star but suddenly it started to move, about the same speed as a jet. Then about five minutes later the exact same type of object followed, ~~it~~ in the same way.


Later that evening, at approximately 5 or 10:00 the exact same type object was sighted by us near the TV towers in Roxborough.


Then we called Willow Grove Air Base

Maple Glen, Pa.

5 Sept. 66

FTD (TDETR) *KL*
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
6 September 1966



Maple Glen, Pennsylvania 19002

Dear Mr. ,

Reference your unidentified observation of 5 September 1966.
The information which we have received is not sufficient
for evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form
164 and return it in the envelope provided.

We wish to thank you for reporting your observation to the
Air Force.

Sincerely,


HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Project Blue Book

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U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will *not* be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

5 Sept 1966
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 2000
Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.
 E Daylight

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
 b. Central
 c. Mountain
 d. Pacific
 e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
 b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Nearest Postal Address Maple Glen PA
City or Town State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

Hours Minutes Seconds

- a. Certain c. Not very sure
b. Fairly certain d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? _____

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes _____ No _____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

- | | |
|-----------|-----------|
| DAY | NIGHT |
| a. Bright | a. Bright |
| b. Cloudy | b. Cloudy |

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

- (Circle One): a. In front of you d. To your left
 b. In back of you e. Overhead
 c. To your right f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight – pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- d. As a light
- e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- a. Brighter
- b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

12. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
 - b. Like a bright star
 - c. Sharply outlined
 - d. Don't remember

e. Other _____

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|-----|----|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear? | Yes | No | Don't know |

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what
it moved behind: _____

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what
in front of: _____

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

- a. Sound _____
- b. Color _____

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? _____

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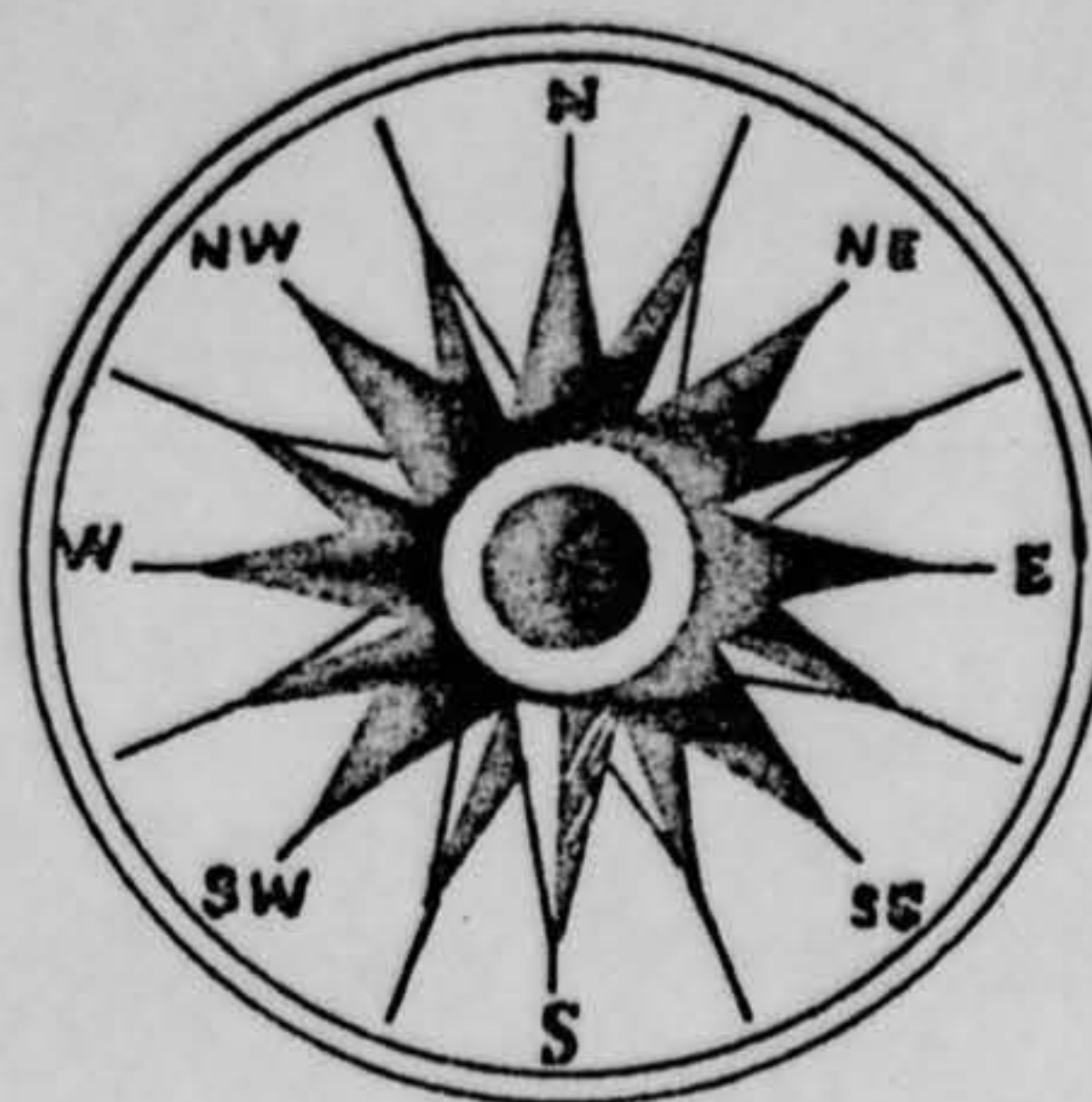
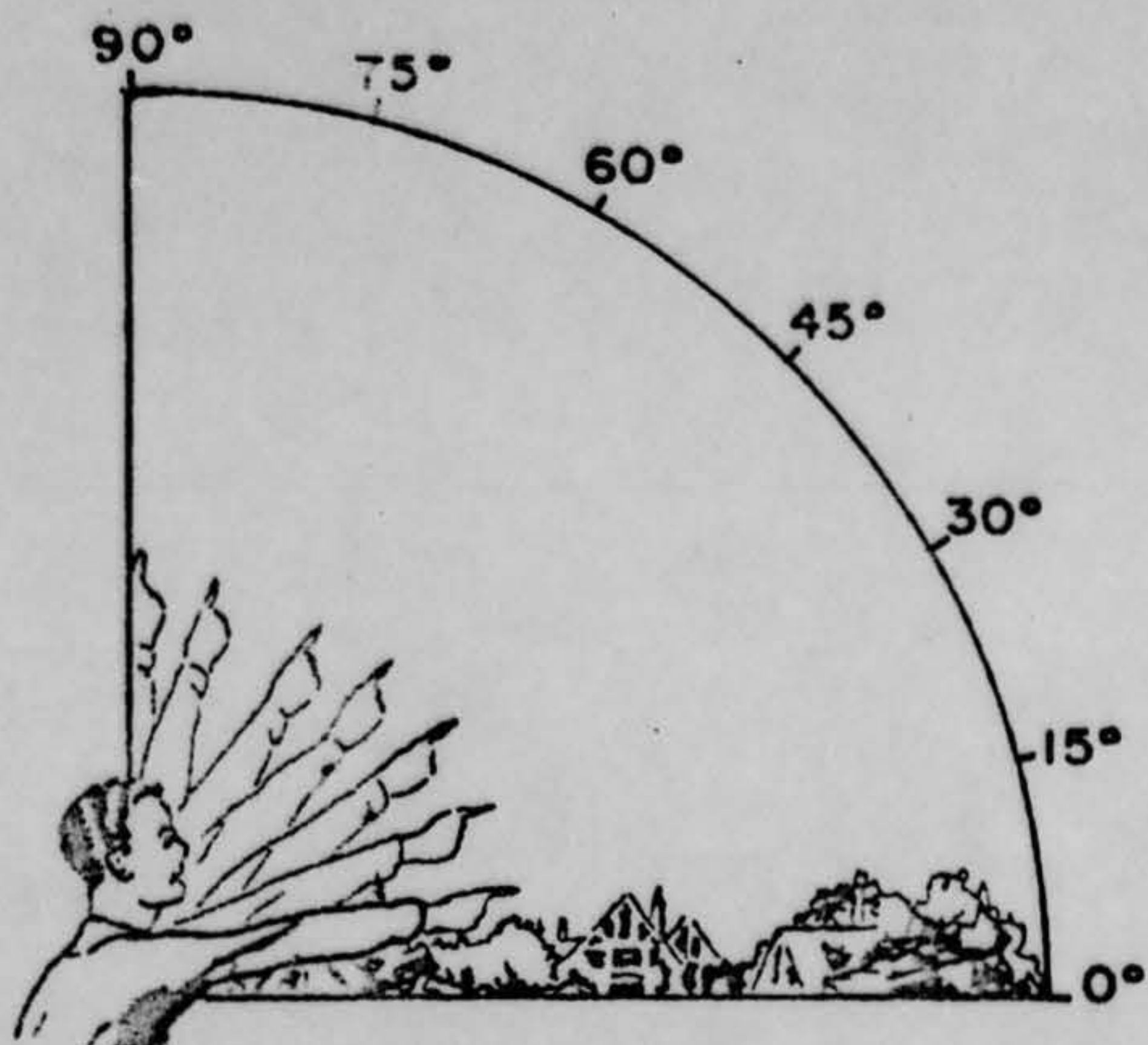
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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 2852D AIR BASE GROUP (AFLC)
MCLELLAN AIR FORCE BASE, CALIFORNIA 95652



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: SMBB

8 SEP 1966

SUBJECT: UFO Report

TO: AFSC (FTD)

1. The following observation was reported to the Operations Branch, Security and Law Enforcement Division, at 2102, 3 Sep 1966, by Mrs. [REDACTED], [REDACTED], North Highlands, California:

a. Description of the object observed:

- (1) Shape - round
- (2) Size - pin head held at arms length.
- (3) Color - white with a bluish tint.
- (4) Number - one
- (5) Formation - not applicable
- (6) Discernible features - none
- (7) Tail, trail or exhaust - none
- (8) Sound - none
- (9) Unusual features - none

b. Description of course of object:

- (1) Observer noticed two bright stars, one star began moving in a zig-zag pattern from the original point of sighting.
- (2) Angle of elevation and azimuth - when first sighted, object was over head at approximately 0 degrees.
- (3) Description of flight path - Object was at an approximate 45° angle at disappearance, no apparent set flight path, back and forth rapidly.
- (4) How object disappeared - instantaneously to the southeast.
- (5) Length of time in view - continuously for approximately five minutes.

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One) Yes No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One) Yes No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [REDACTED] Maple Glen PA
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ AGE 13 SEX M 19002

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

Day

Month

Year

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

Day

Month

Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

I received a phone call from the Maple Glen Naval
air station giving this information ~~that~~ Elsie had been called
by the person given it left (page 6)

there were two sightings one at
2000 local heading N-E

and one at 2020 local heading W

both had two flashing lights

~~William~~

UFO report

1. 5 Sept 1966
2. 935 P.M. EST
4. Dayton Ohio
5. Still in sight as of 1010 PM EST
6. in sight continuously
6. Night - bright
7. —
8. 8.1 a, 8.2 d
9. Clouds c, Weather a
10. d
11. b.
12. b.
13. a y
b N
c. N
d N
e N
f N
g N
h N
14. No
15. No } Flashing light described later may have.
16. No
17. a. No Sound - initially, went outside because heard airplane
b. Clear bright yellow
18. Smaller, getting smaller with time
19. No
20. More common than airplane

21. No

22. C.

23. b.

24. —

25. a. ~~No~~ No initially report of 21 experiences
before wing UFO report

27. above 22 degree above horizon, a month changed
50 Degrees in 22 minutes

30. Gave UFO report about a month ago
different type object

31. No

32. Last Name

First

Address

Dayton Ohio

Phone Home

Work

35. For about 6-10 min of sighting
a flashing light was observed below main
object

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 6 Sept '66 06/2350Z	2. LOCATION (53-23) ... New York (2 witnesses)
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION UNIDENTIFIED ✓ <i>not</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 8 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observers watched white cylinder of light approach from east at high rate of speed. Object stopped and appeared to be stationary for about 3 minutes then turned from a heading of 270 degrees to a heading of 360 degrees very slowly then disappeared.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE N	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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SUFFOLK COUNTY AFB NY
06/2350Z

6 Sept-66
2350Z

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH
INCOMING MESSAGE

AF IN: 20542 (13 Sep 66) R/wnr

ACTION: RDC-4 INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, NIN-7, DIA/JCS-1 (19)
ADV CY DIA

SMB D145CZCEVD018

PTTU JAW RUEDGMA2928 2561930-UUUU--RUEDHQA.

ZNR UUUUU

P 131845Z

FM 52FTRWG SUFFOLK COUNTY AFB NY

TO RUEDHQA/CSAF

RUEDHQA/SECRETARY OF THE AF WASH DC

RUMFVA/ADC

RUEDMAA/1AF STEWART AFB NY

RUEDBOA/21AIRDIV MCGUIRE AFB NJ

RUEDFIF/HQ FTD (AFSC) WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO

BT

UNCLAS/520DC 00210 SEP 66.

FOR USAF (AFNIN), 21AIRDIV (21ADOIN). UFO RPT. IAW AFR 200-2

INFO UBMITTED ON UFO SIGHTING AT 2350Z, 6 SEP 66.

A. (1) WHITE CYLINDER OF LIGHT (2) QUARTER (3) EXTREME

WHITE LIGHT WITH HALO SURROUNDING IT (4) NONE (5) NONE

(6) NONE (7) NONE (8) NONE (9) NONE

B. (1) OBJECT GOING AT HIGH SPEED. OBJECT STOPPED DEAD.

APPEARED TO BE STATIONARY FOR ABOUT THREE MINS THEN TURNED

AFHQ FORM
JAN 65 O-309C

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FROM 270 DEGREES AZIMUTH TO 360 DEGREES AZIMUTH VERY SLOWLY,
THEN DISAPPEARED (2) SEEN STRAIGHT OVERHEAD (3) E. TO W.

270 DEGREES (4) 10 DEGREES ELEVATION (5) TRAVELING FROM

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E. TO W. MADE SHALLOW RIGHT TURN OVER A WATER TOWER (6) AFTER
TURN, SLOWLY TO THE N. AND DISAPPEARED UNDER LAYER OF HAZE (7)

T-8 MINS

C. (1) GROUND-VISUAL (2) FIELD GLASSES (7 X 50)

D. (1) 6 SEP 66, 2350Z (2) NIGHT

E. CONTROL TOWER SECTION LEADER ON DUTY. WATER TOWER OVER
WHICH OBJECT HOVERED IS 3 MILES FROM TOWER, 80 FT HIGH, 255
DEGREES AZIMUTH

F. SSGT RICHARD STAHL, 33, 2043RD COMMSQ, SUFFOLK COUNTY AFB
A1C EDWARD D. LADESIC, 23, 2043RD COMMSQ, SUFFOLK COUNTY AFB
RELIABILITY: GOOD. PH: BASE EXT 486, CONTROL TOWER OPERATORS.

G. (1) LOW CLOUDS (BROKEN) (2)

	WIND	KNOTS	DEGREES
SURFACE	VARIABLE SW	6	240 DEGREES
6,000	WSW	30	260 "
10,000	WSW	40	240 "

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16,000	WSW	40	240	"
20,000	WSW	60	260	"
30,000	WSW	70	240	"
40,000	WSW	110	230	"

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50,000	WSW	75	240	"
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(3) NO (4) 8 MILES (5) 3,000 SCATTERED. HIGH SCATTERED

30,000 (6) HIGH PRESSURE AREA (7) 71 DEGREES ON SURFACE

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NONE

K. LT. W.D. CAMPBELL, ASST INTEL OFF. AVAILABLE SOURCES
MORRISTOWN, NJ, TRACKING STATION: WING OPERATIONS: BASE
RAPCON, INDICATE OBJECT WAS NEITHER A LOCAL ACFT NOR A
SATELLITE. EXPERIENCE OF TOWER OPERATORS SHOULD ELIMINATE
POSSIBILITY THAT OBJECT WAS COMMONLY SEEN ACFT. GRUMMAN
ACFT CORP AT CALVERTON, NY, REPORTED NO ACTIVITY,

L. NONE

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AFHQ ^{FORM}
JAN 65 0-309C

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PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 6 Sept 66 07/0.00Z	2. LOCATION Hawaii, Hawaii <u>1</u>
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Possible (unidentified) <i>→ partial evaluation. JFH</i> <i>- but very close passage</i> <i>with no lights & no sound needs follow up.</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Several	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer noted various objects flying in various directions. A group of three objects were in first sighting, ten minutes later two more objects were sighted. The first three objects appeared as bright white circular lights dancing around in the sky. The second object was cylindrical with wings, with black & gray stripes around the cylindrical part of it.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Varied	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Varied	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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1. When did you see the object?

June Sept. 6 1966
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

8 20
Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[Redacted]
Nearest Postal Address

Wichita
City or Town

Kansas
State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

Counted seconds to myself

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes ✓ No _____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY

a. Bright

b. Cloudy

NIGHT

a. Bright

b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

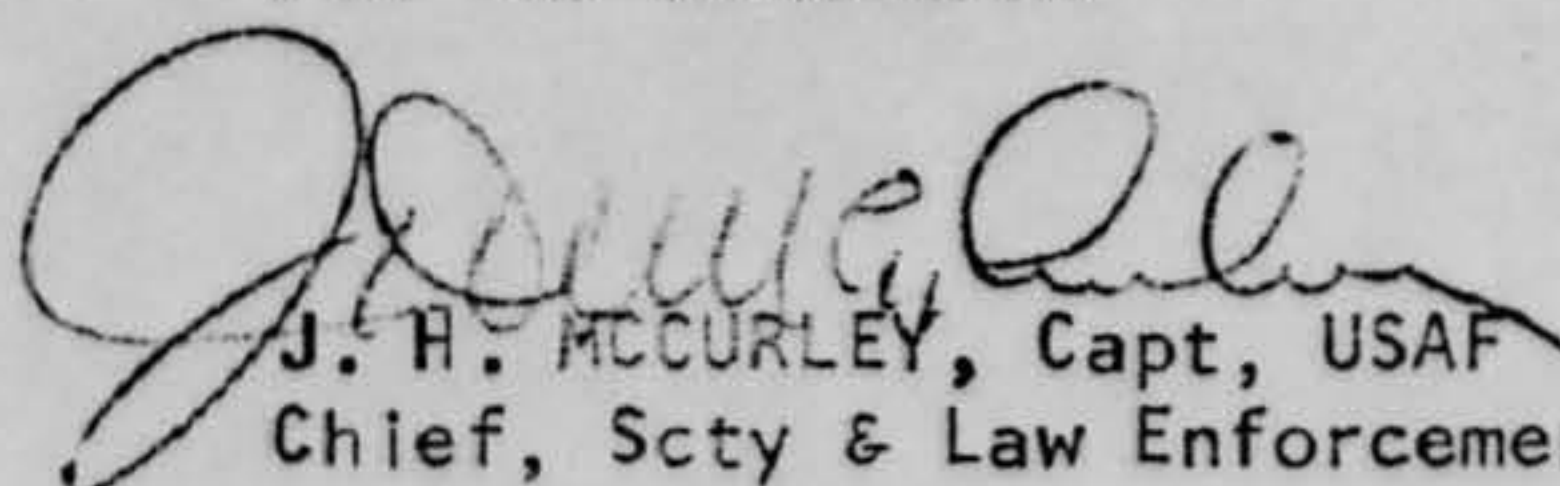
(Circle One): a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right

d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

- c. Manner of observation: ground visual, no optical aids used.
- d. Time and date of sighting: 0353Z, 3 Sep 1966, dark, night
- e. Location of observer: residence, one-half mile north of McClellan AFB and east of Watt Avenue.
- f. Identification of observer: Mrs. [REDACTED], age 33, widow, housewife, 3 [REDACTED], North Highlands, California.
- g. Weather and wind conditions at time of sighting:
- (1) Observer reported conditions, "clear as a bell."
 - (2) McClellan AFB - surface, 210° at 2 knots; 5,000 ft, 310° at 5 knots; 16,000 ft, 070° at 7 knots; 30,000 ft, 020° at 15 knots; 53,000 ft, 350° at 20 knots.
 - (3) Ceiling - unlimited
 - (4) Visibility - clear to 15 miles
 - (5) Cloud cover - none
- h. McClellan AFB Weather station reported no meteorological weather phenomenon or thunderstorms in the area. No unusual activity or conditions known which might have accounted for the sighting.
- i. Interception - none
- j. Base Operations, McClellan AFB, reported no flights or air traffic in the area of sighting.

2. Investigating Officers Edgar W. Gray and Hollis L. Burgess were unable to make a determination or to offer comments as to possible causes. Observer stated she has seen satellites pass over, however from the zig zag pattern of travel, she did not believe the object to be a satellite.

FOR THE COMMANDER


J. H. MCCURLEY, Capt, USAF
Chief, Scty & Law Enforcement Division

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight - pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- d. As a light
- e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- a. Brighter
- b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

12. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
 - b. Like a bright star
 - c. Sharply outlined
 - d. Don't remember

e. Other _____

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|-----|----|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear? | Yes | No | Don't know |

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

no

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind: _____

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

in front of: _____

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound *none*

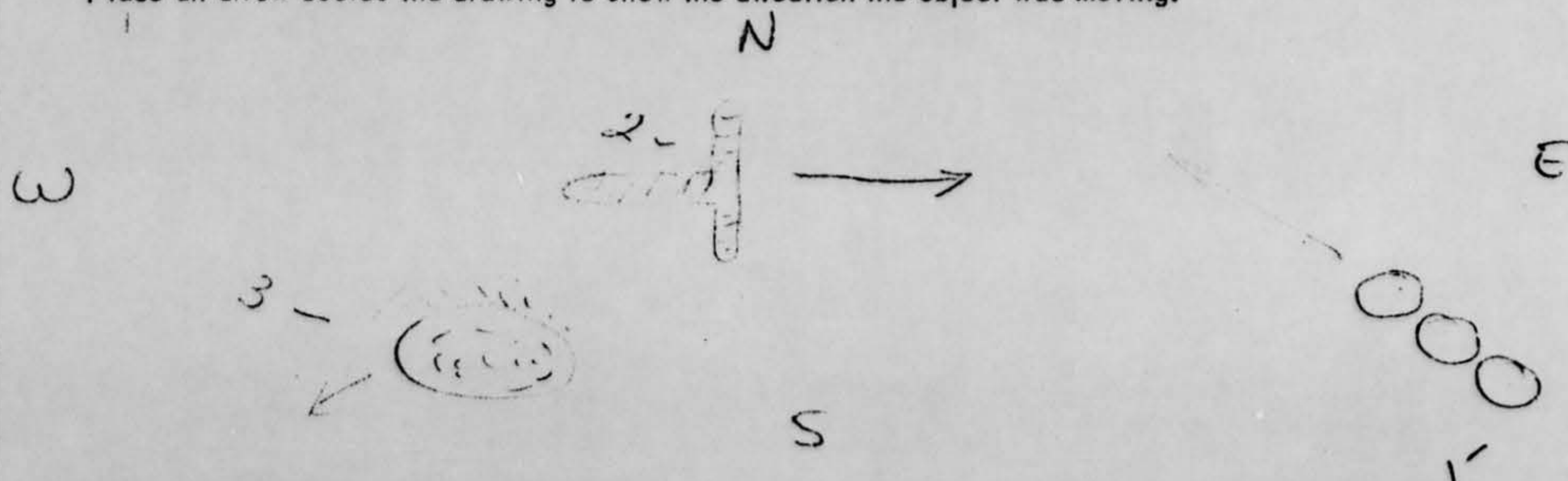
b. Color *Appeared gray and black striped*

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

1/100th

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails.

Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

☒ Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? 150 - 200 miles per hr.

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

☒ Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? 200 ft.
~~150 - 200 miles per hr.~~

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

a. Inside a building

b. In a car

☒ c. Outdoors

d. In an airplane (type)

e. At sea

f. Other _____

23. Were you (Circle One)

a. In the business section of a city?

☒ b. In the residential section of a city?

c. In open countryside?

d. Near an airfield?

e. Flying over a city?

f. Flying over open country?

g. Other _____

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North

c. East

e. South

g. West

b. Northeast

d. Southeast

f. Southwest

h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses

Yes

☒ No

e. Binoculars

Yes

☒ No

b. Sun glasses

Yes

☒ No

f. Telescope

Yes

☒ No

c. Windshield

Yes

☒ No

g. Theodolite

Yes

☒ No

d. Window glass

Yes

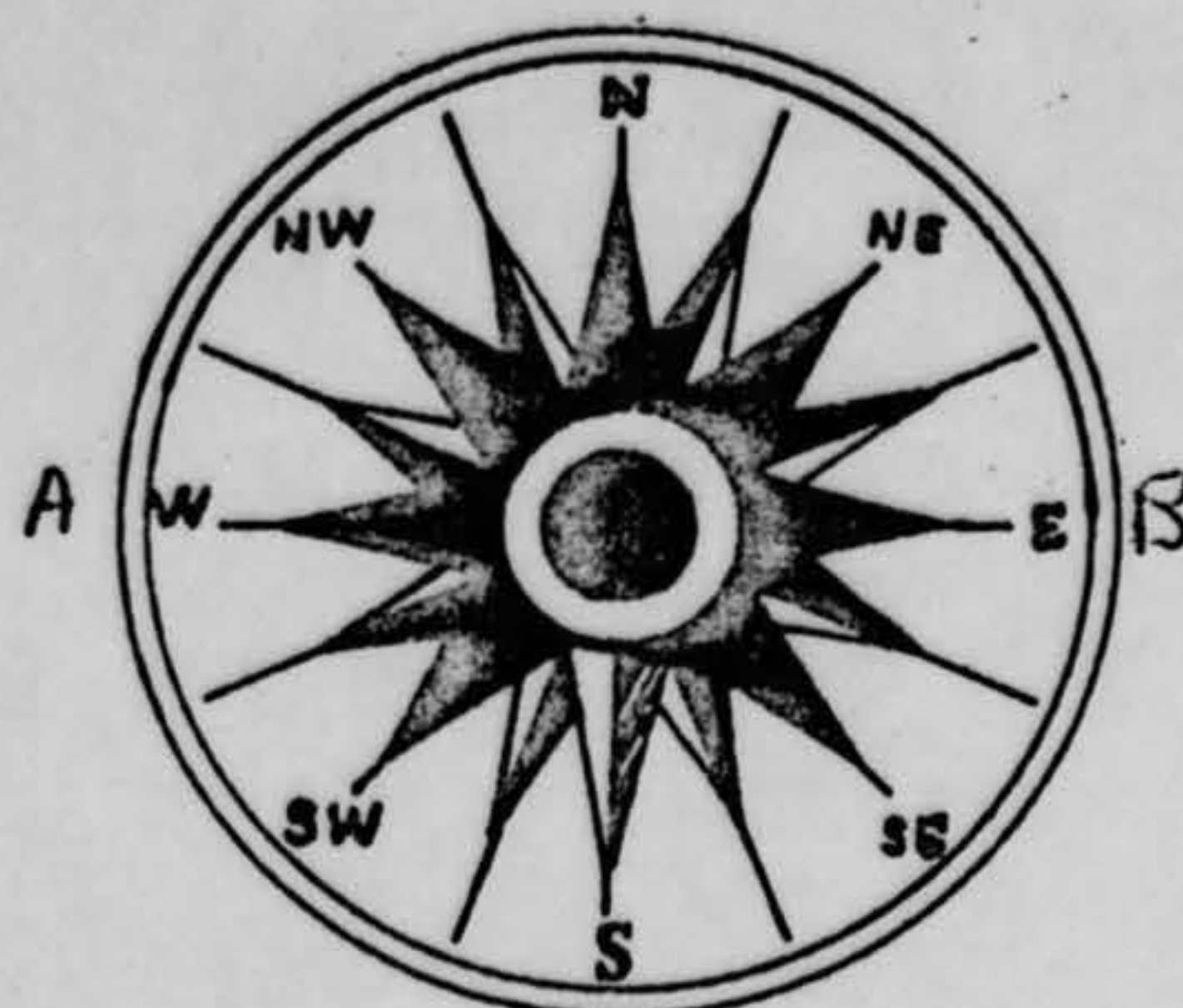
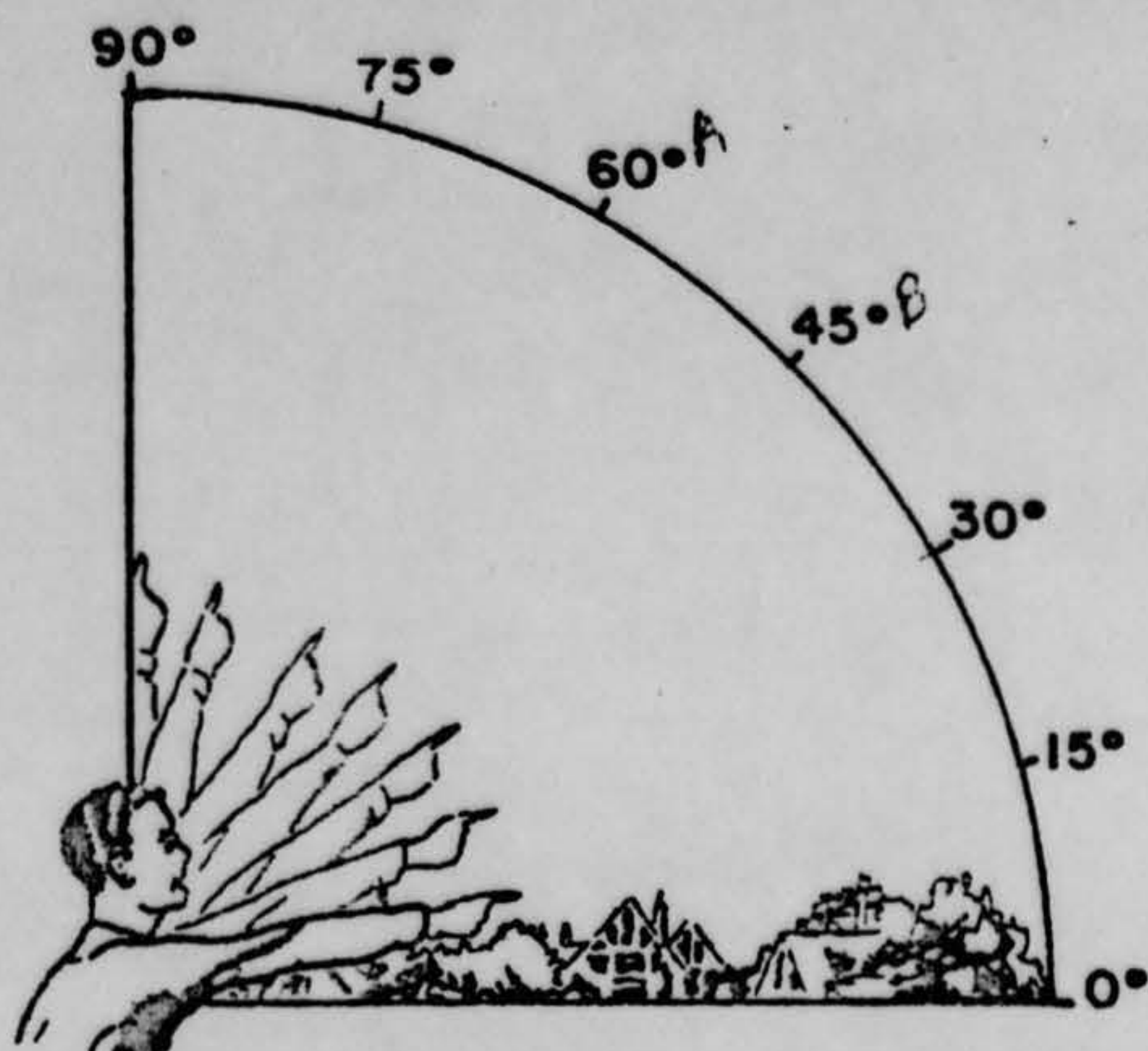
☒ No

h. Other _____

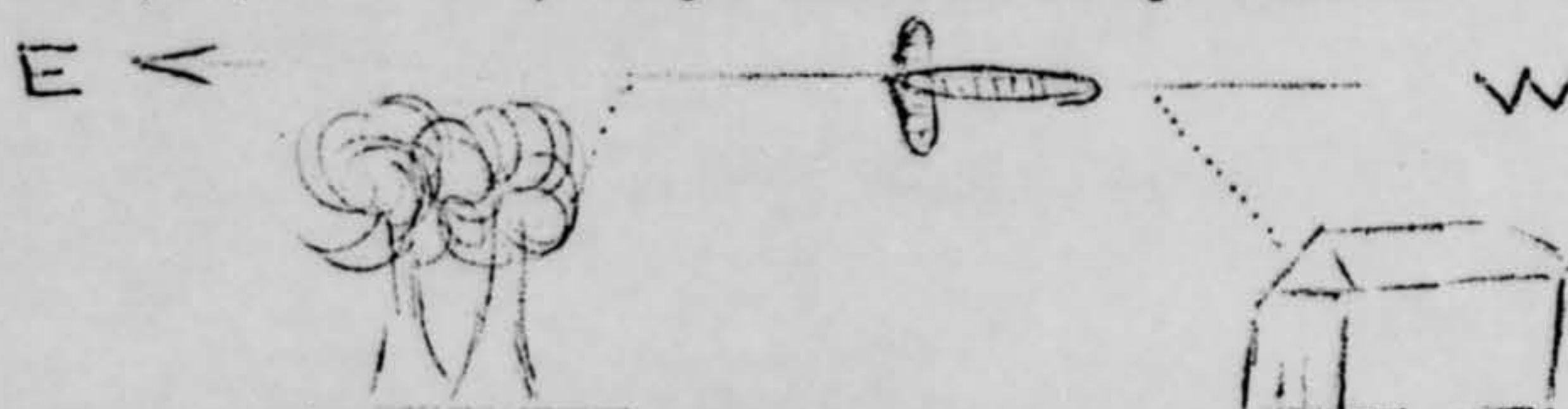
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

cigar with wings

27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.

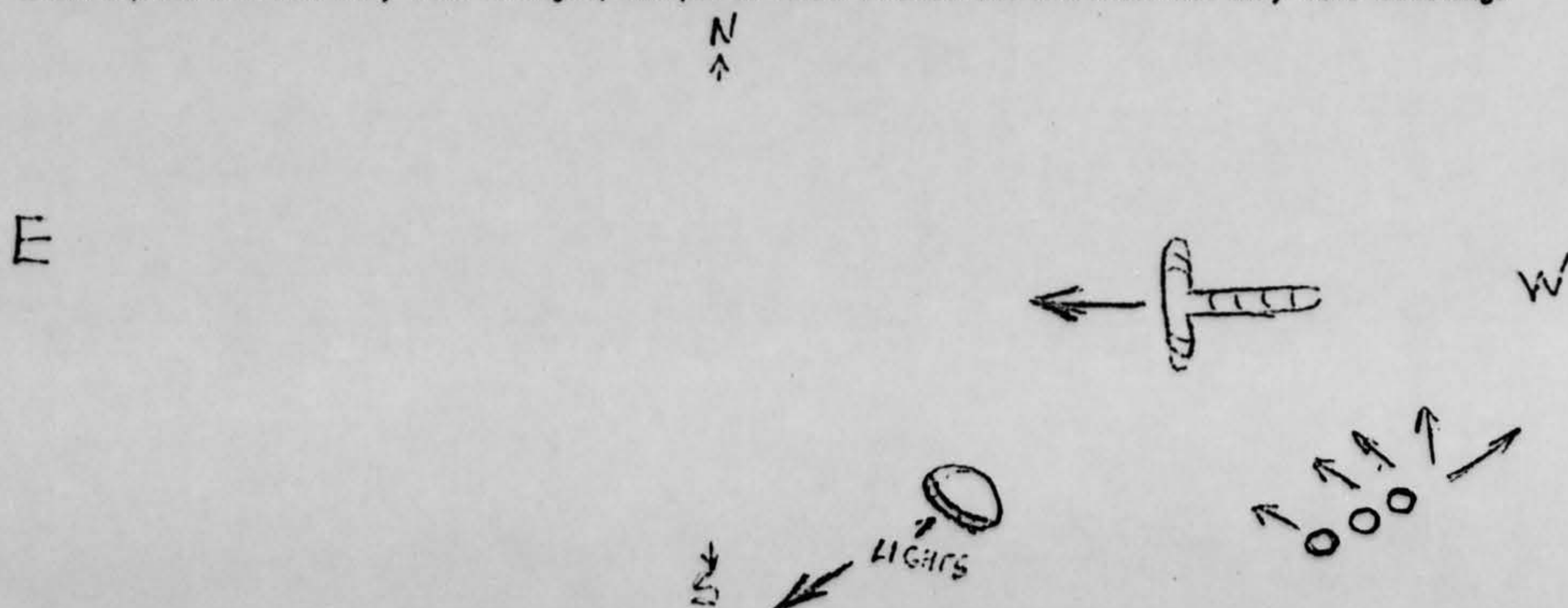


28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 5

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.



30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One) Yes No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One) Yes No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

My 12 yr. old son saw the first 3 objects in the distance. I was alone on the last two.

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE

SEX

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

Wed Sept 7 1966

Day

Month

Year

McCannell Air Force Base

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

Tues Sept 13 1966
Day Month Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

Wichita, Kans.

1 Sept

FTD (TDETR) *hl*
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
9 September 1966

Mrs. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Wichita, Kansas 67213

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

Reference your unidentified observation of 1 September 1966. The information which we have received is not sufficient for evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided.

We wish to thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

(H)
RECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Project Blue Book

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TDETR
Office of Record

Dear Major Quintanilla:

Due to the number of objects involved in my sightings, I will tell you about them step by step.

At approximately 8:00 pm, on Tues. - Sept 6, 1966, after finishing the supper dishes and putting my youngest child to bed, I went out on the back porch and sat. I was out there only a few minutes, when I saw a light appear and disappear. I watched it for several minutes then called my husband to come out. I tried to paint it out to

② * it was a dimmed light
and was hard to see.

time, but he could not see
it, because of its distance
and also because of its
disappearing and reappearing.
* It was definitely not a
bright light, May 12, 1900.
I came out and I took
him over to the tower and
tried to get him to see it.
He finally saw it when it
appeared for a couple of
seconds, a much brighter
at this time a second and
then a third object came
in behind it. This was the
last we saw them, my husband
had already gone back into the
house. There were about the
size of a grapefruit. This

③
Sighting located about 5 min
My dog went back into the
house and I stayed outside
and sat on the porch.
Thinking I might see them
again. About 5 min later
I looked straight up &
saw many more and knew to the
right a little, was a
cigar-shaped object with
wings, it was lower than
any aircraft I had ever
seen going over a residential
area. There was no noise
at all, it had no lights
on it, the outline was very
sharp - it appeared to have
~~not~~ black and gray stripes.
It was a solid object with

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 4 September 66 05/0430Z	2. LOCATION El Paso, California
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Possible (MILITARY) <i>not</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer noted bright light in sky which was like a man-made satellite; however, when he heard several other people saw the same thing he felt he should report such. Object was at such a great altitude that a detail explanation is not possible.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE SSE	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

(4)

no openings showing. There was no cloudiness around it or no vapor trails. It was not going at any fantastic speed. About 4 or 5 min. later I saw coming from the other direction and a little to the south of our house, what appeared to be a round object, flying at an angle, this had a yellow glow at the bottom and I could see some details thru the glow but couldn't make anything out. This object also had stripes on the top which was not a very sharp

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outline. It was about
as high as the cigar -
shaped one. It was
traveling a little faster.
I called to my husband
but it was gone by the
time he had gotten there.
He got dressed and he and
my 12 yr. old son came
outside and we sat for
about 20 min. hoping
they would return, but
they didn't, so we retired
to the house to watch
TV. I must say I was
a little shook for awhile.
I should say I'm not at
all good about telling how
high something is or how

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fast something is going
in the air. I told the
man from McConnell
Air Base the last two
objects were in view about
15-20 seconds, but have
since gone out and tried
to time it out and it
would probably be closer
to no more than 10 sec.
The form I have filled
out was difficult because
of the number involved, ^{and} most
questions were ^{answered} on the one
object that went ~~over~~ ^{by} the
house. My husband helped
me estimate altitude & speed.
He also drew answer to no.

(7)

29. He has it headed
toward what would be
the west, so he changed
directions, which confuses
me, so will do it over
again on a piece of
paper and help straighten
it out for you. I think
I have covered just about
everything, if I can be of
any help, please let me
know.

Sincerely,

Mrs. [REDACTED]

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STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH
INCOMING MESSAGE

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AF IN: 11784 (8 Sep 66) H/jjp

ACTION: RDC-4

INFO: SAPOS-3, XOP-1, XOPX-2, NIN-7, DIA-1 (19). ADV CY DIA
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TO RUWTFVA/ADC

RUED FIF/AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION WPAFB OHIO

RUED HQA/HQ USAF AFRC

RUED HQA/SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE SAFOI WASHINGTON DC

BT

UNCLAS 2301 00009 AUG 66

FOR HQ USAF (AFRC), KCSAFOI, AND ALL OTHER AGENCIES (OI)

SUBJECT: UFO REPORT

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS SIGHTED OVER WICHITA, KANSAS

020000Z AND 023000Z BY TWO RELIABLE WITNESSES AT [REDACTED]

MAIN STREET. MRS. [REDACTED] AND TWELVE YEAR OLD SON.

THE SIGHTINGS INVOLVED FIVE OBJECTS; A GROUP OF THREE IN FIRST

SIGHTING, TEN MINUTES LATER TWO MORE OBJECTS WERE SIGHTED.

THE FIRST THREE OBJECTS APPEARED AS BRIGHT WHITE CIRCULAR

LIGHTS DANCING AROUND IN THE SKY. LATER THEY MOVED AWAY

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UNTIL OUT OF SIGHT. THE SECOND OBJECTS WERE DESCRIBED AS
CYLINDRICAL WITH WINGS, WITH BLACK AND GRAY STRIPES AROUND THE
CYLINDRICAL PART OF THE OBJECT. ONE OF THE OBJECTS WAS SEEN
TO HAVE A LARGE FLASHING YELLOW LIGHT. THE FIRST SIGHTING
LASTED ABOUT THREE OR FOUR MINUTES, SECOND SIGHTING LASTED
FOR 15 TO 20 SECONDS. WITNESSES STATED THAT IN EACH SIGHTING,
THE OBJECTS MADE NO NOTICEABLE NOISE AS THEY FLEW OVER.
WEATHER DURING THE TIME OF SIGHTINGS WAS: CLOUDING UNLIMITED,
VISIBILITY 15 MILES, WINDS 060 DEGREES AT 2 KNOTS.
PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS INDICATE THAT DURING THE TIME OF THE
SIGHTINGS THERE WERE NUMEROUS AIRCRAFT FLYING IN THE GENERAL
AREA, AS WELL AS A LARGE DERELICT BALLOON (450FT X 315FT)
WITH LARGE CABLE HANGING BENEATH IT, FLYING AT HIGH ALTITUDE
(33,000 TO 66,000 FEET)

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PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP Sept 66 8/0135Z	2. LOCATION Lapeer, Michigan (2 witnesses)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION AIRCRAFT
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer stated that the object appeared as an opaque glowing mass. Object appeared brighter than the brightest star. It was compared to a bright 100 watt light bulb at 200 yards. Observer stated that the edges were fuzzy and blurred. The object was light orange or yellowish. A match head could have covered the object: it was about 1/20th of a degree in diameter.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE West-North	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

A/C

Lapeer, Michigan
7 Sept 66

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

7 Sept. 1966
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

8 35
Hour Minutes

(Circle One):

A.M.

or

P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

3 [redacted] Ave
Nearest Postal Address

Lapeer
City or Town

Michigan
State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

----- 4 -----
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? Comparison with passage of Echo I5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes X No _____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

NIGHT
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right

d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight - pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One).

- a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- d. As a light
- e. Don't remember

Object appeared as an opaque glowing mass.

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- a. Brighter
- b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

It was about as bright as a 100 watt light bulb at 200 yards.

12. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One)
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
 - b. Like a bright star
 - c. Sharply outlined
 - d. Don't remember

e. Other _____

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|-----|-------------------------------------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? Yes. It flew into the distance until it became so dim that it was no longer visible.

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes ☒ No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: _____

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes ☒ No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of: _____

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

- a. Sound No sound.
b. Color Light orange or yellowish.

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?


A match head would have completely covered the object. It was about $1/20$ of a degree in diameter.

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails.

Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

Through 5 power binoculars it appeared perfectly round with tenuous edges. To the naked eye it appeared as a small, round light (not a point source).

COMPARISON TO SIZE OF
AIRPLANE (JET)
AS SEEN
THROUGH
BINOCULARS




TENUOUS EDGES
BECOMING MORE
OPAQUE TOWARDS
THE CENTER

Mr. [REDACTED] an
[REDACTED]
Talmage, California 95481

September 5, 1966

COMMANDER:
Air Technical Intelligence Center (ATIC)
Wright-Patterson AFB,
Dayton, Ohio

Dear Sir:

The purpose of this communication is to informally confirm an alleged sighting of an unidentified flying object. Actually, I didn't realize that I was watching a "UFO" yesterday evening, however, according to local radio broadcasts, many other citizens in this area viewed the same object. At the time, I didn't give it much thought, because I imagined it to be a man-made satellite. I am not quite sure as to the validity of "UFO" sightings and I actually have never sighted one before now...

I am located in the small town of Talmage, California (POP: 878) which is situated two miles east of Ukiah, California. At the time of the sighting, I was facing south and was looking into the southern sky. Visibility was unlimited and the time was approximately 2130 PDT (4 Sept. 66) (0430Z - 5 Sept. 66). The object was at such a great altitude that I am unable to give you an estimate, however, it was fairly bright and was at a 10 O'Clock position in the southern sky, heading in a SSE direction on a fairly erratic course. The sighting (mine) lasted for approximately 15 minutes (until 0445Z - 5 Sept. 66), at which time it faded out of sight. It seemed to be traveling at a constant speed. I could not make out the shape of this object at all because of its great distance.

I regret that this is all of the information that I am able to give you regarding the above...

Sincerely,

Richard K. Mann

RICHARD K. MANN
Former: A/1C - USAF
AFSSO 1st Missile Division
(USAFSS Command)

20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

See last sheet.

(Circle One)

Yes

☒ No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? _____

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

See last sheet.

(Circle One)

Yes

☒ No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? _____

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- ☒ c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane (type) _____
- e. At sea
- f. Other _____

23. Were you (Circle One)

- a. in the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?
- ☒ c. In open countryside?
- d. Near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other _____

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

24.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

☒ No

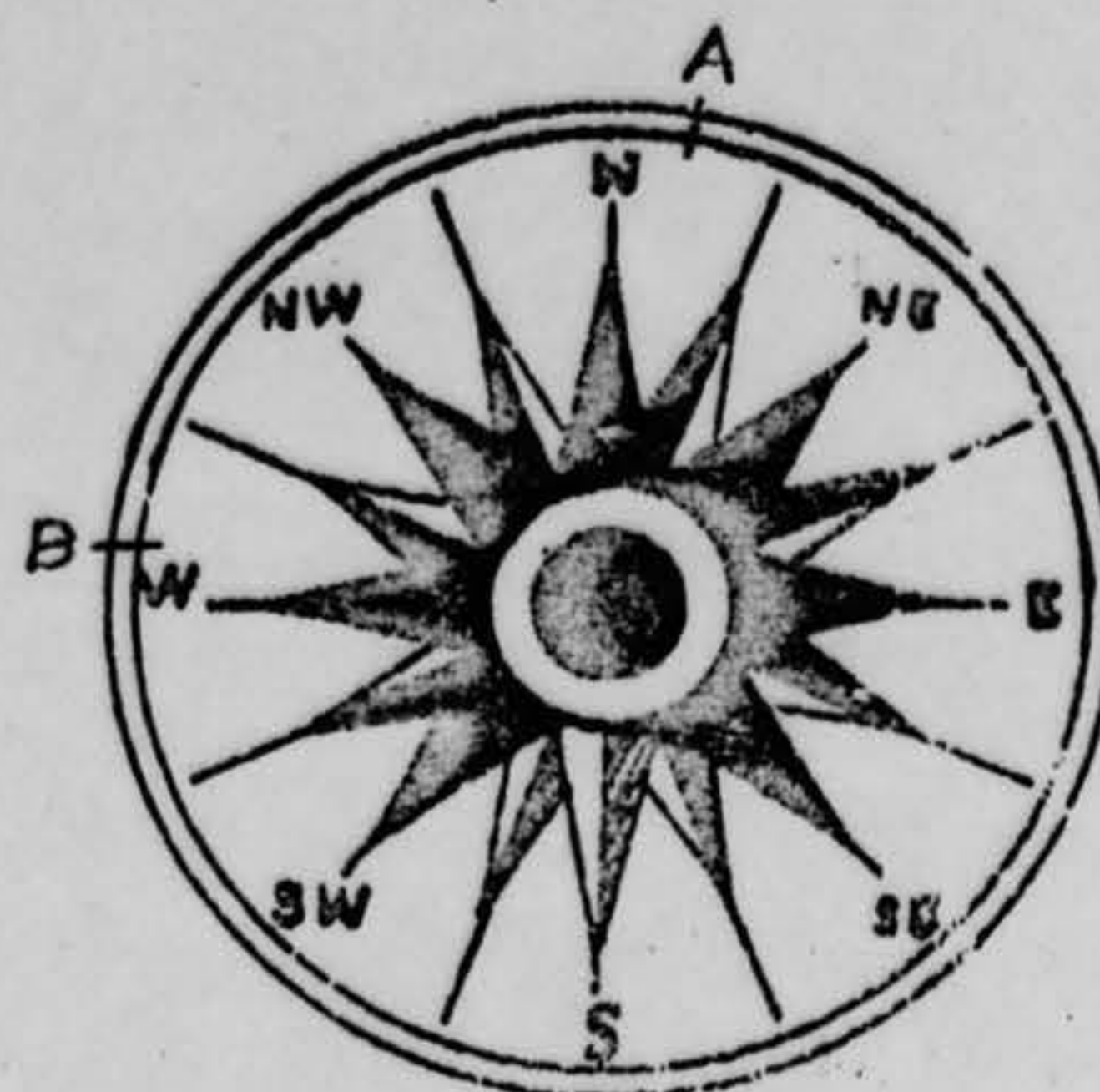
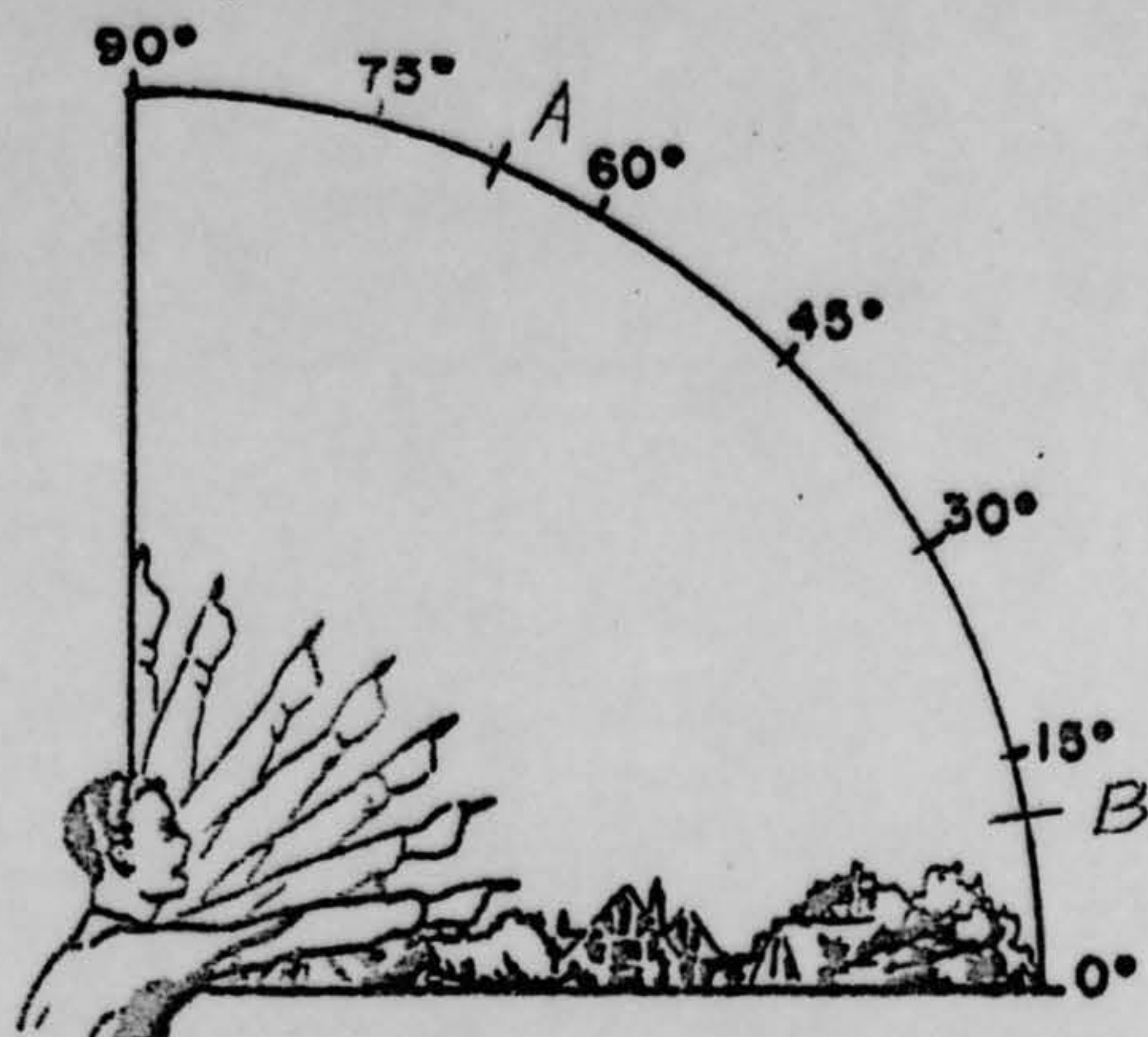
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| a. Eyeglasses | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No | e. Binoculars | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No |
| b. Sun glasses | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | f. Telescope | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| c. Windshield | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | g. Theodolite | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | h. Other _____ | | |

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

The object looked almost exactly like the glow in the center of a low wattage, frosted light bulb.

27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

It followed a straight course, and maintained a constant speed.

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? _____

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

14

Day

Feb.

Month

1967

Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

We first noticed the object while watching a jet airplane. The plane came from the NNE and made a gradual turn to the west. While the plane was on a more westerly course we noticed the object about 20 degrees above the plane. The plane seemed to pull in closer to the object while making its turn to the west.

The object seemed to be far away. Actually there is no way to tell how far away it was, and it could have been fairly close. If it was close to the airplane, it was traveling at the same speed.

As the plane and object came closer to the horizon, the object was about $1/2$ degree to the south and above the plane.

According to the Weather Bureau in Flint, the winds were out of the east at about 6 mph at the time of the sighting. Since the object flew on a straight course to the west, it is possible that it was blowing in the wind. However, I could not think of anything which would have fit the object's description and been a possibility considering the weather conditions.

The object crossed an arc of 45 degrees in not more than 30 seconds. Using this information along with the speed of the wind, I compared street lamps to the apparent size of the object. I figured that if it was blowing in the wind, it was about 16 inches in diameter. Of course this is not an extremely accurate measurement since I cannot remember exactly the apparent size and angular speed of the object.

78 Sep 66

Proposed reply to letter from [REDACTED], 29 November 1966

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

I have checked our files and have found only one sighting which occurred 7 September 1966. This sighting occurred in Dalton, Kentucky at approximately 1800 CST and was not; however, observed by any air crew as far as we know. After the information has been submitted on your sighting, on the enclosed FTD Form 164, our analysts will study and try to determine the stimuli.

to Safavici 19 Jan 67

[REDACTED]
Flint, Mich. 48503
November 29, 1966

Project Blue Book Information Office
SAFOI
Washington D.C. 20330

Dear Sirs,

I would like to inform Project Blue Book concerning the sighting of an unusual flying object by a friend of mine, [REDACTED], and myself on the evening of September 7, 1966. The object appeared to be in the vicinity of a jet aircraft, however, I am certain this object was not a part of the aircraft, or caused by it. Would you please send me two copies of the UFO report form for us to fill out.

I am planning to write a research paper concerning this sighting for an astronomy class. I would also like to know if at all possible whether any airplane pilots reported sighting an unusual phenomenon on Sept. 7, 1966 at 8:35 P.M. (EST) from 17 miles east of Flint, Mich. along a line into Flint. If someone else did report an unidentifiable phenomenon at that time and place, I would appreciate it very much if I could be given any information concerning the sighting to be used in my paper, or the names and addresses of any such observers in order that I could contact them for information. This is very important, and any help you could give me would be greatly appreciated.

Would you also please send me a copy of the Air Force booklet, "Aids to Identification of Flying Objects" and a copy of the most recent Department of Defense release concerning UFO's.

Thank You Very Much,
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ng

I have the
Answer,
Bob

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 8 Sept 66 08/0950Z	2. LOCATION Selling Point, Mo (2 Witnesses)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Possible (Aiboland) ✓ <i>Just</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	A high flying a/c. In the early this time of the morning would have been well out of sight. Astro-ty-light is at about 0415 and sunrise at 0500.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observers noted object that was like the color of stars but only 1/2 as bright. The object was slowly moving toward the east. A tail was noted that did not increase in length, but moved with the object. The object faded gradually as it approached the horizon in the direction of the sun. Object's speed was comparable with that of a local satellite. At first observer thought it was looking at an a/c with a long vector trail, but it was not his mind.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE E	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

8 Sept 1966
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

4 50
Hour Minutes

(Circle One):

A.M. or P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One):

- a. Eastern
- b. Central
- c. Mountain
- d. Pacific
- e. Other

(Circle One):

- a. Daylight Saving
- b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[REDACTED]
Nearest Postal Address

BOWLING GREEN
City or Town

OHIO
State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

20
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

Estimate

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes yes

No

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY

- a. Bright
- b. Cloudy

NIGHT

- a. Bright
- b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One):

- a. In front of you
- b. In back of you
- c. To your right

- d. To your left
- e. Overhead
- f. Don't remember

0420
0515
Check sunrise alt

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
b. A few
c. Many
d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight – pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- a. Solid
b. Transparent
c. Vapor
d. As a light
e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- a. Brighter
b. Dimmer
c. About the same
d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

Compare brightness to some common object:
The color AND about $\frac{1}{2}$ AS bright AS MARS with a 15°
Tail which followed it.

12. The edges of the object were:

(Circle One):

- a. ~~Fuzzy or blurred~~
- b. Like a bright star
- c. Sharply outlined
- d. Don't remember

e. Other tail did not increase
in length but moved with
the object. Tail also color
of mark.

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- a. Appear to stand still at any time?
- b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
- c. Break up into parts or explode?
- d. Give off smoke?
- e. Change brightness?
- f. Change shape?
- g. Flash or flicker?
- h. Disappear and reappear?

[illegible]

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? YES - Gradually
disappeared as it approached the horizon in
the direction of the Sun - when first observed
was above and to South of Jupiter - Moved at 1° toward
Horizon

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind: _____

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

in front of: _____

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound NONE

b. Color COLOR OF MARS.

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

This object was about $\frac{1}{2}$ size of Mars which
was visible at time - Tail may have been as
wide as Mars.

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails.

Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

Jupiter •

MARS •

Venus •

Horizon

Procyp Length of tail constant
Tail about 15° long
Traveling at about
the speed of an
Artificial Satellite

Sun not up yet

20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

☒ Yes

☐ No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate?

Speed of an Artificial Satellite.

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

☐ Yes

☒ No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? _____

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

☒ a. Inside a building

☐ b. In a car

☐ c. Outdoors

☐ d. In an airplane (type)

☐ e. At sea

☐ f. Other _____

yes

23. Were you (Circle One)

☐ a. In the business section of a city?

☒ b. In the residential section of a city?

☐ c. In open countryside?

☐ d. Near an airfield?

☐ e. Flying over a city?

☐ f. Flying over open country?

☐ g. Other _____

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

☐ a. North

☐ c. East

☐ e. South

☐ g. West

☐ b. Northeast

☐ d. Southeast

☐ f. Southwest

☐ h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

☐ Yes

☐ No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

☐ a. Eyeglasses

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ e. Binoculars

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ b. Sun glasses

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ f. Telescope

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ c. Windshield

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ g. Theodolite

☐ Yes

☐ No

☒ d. Window glass

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ h. Other _____

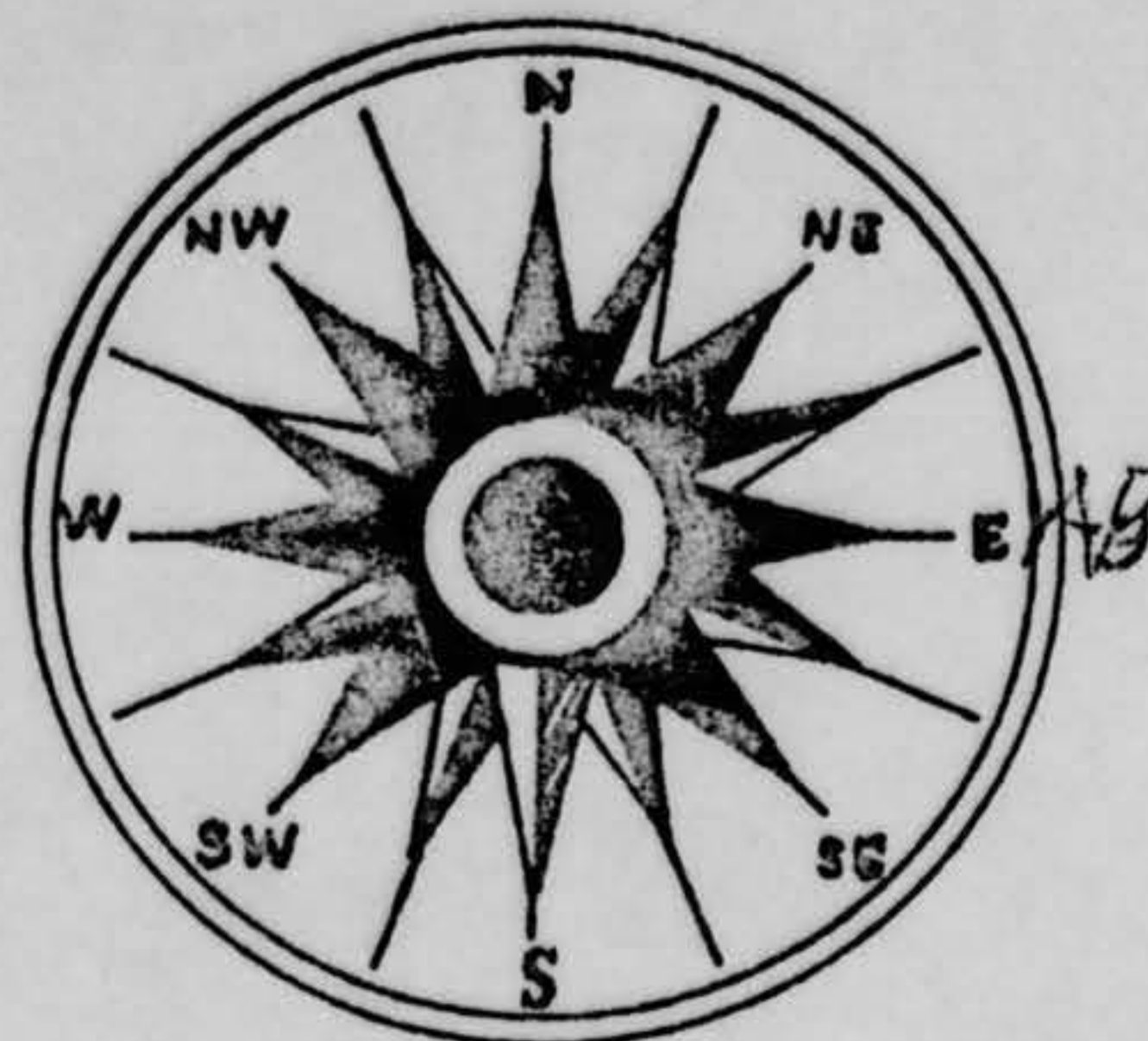
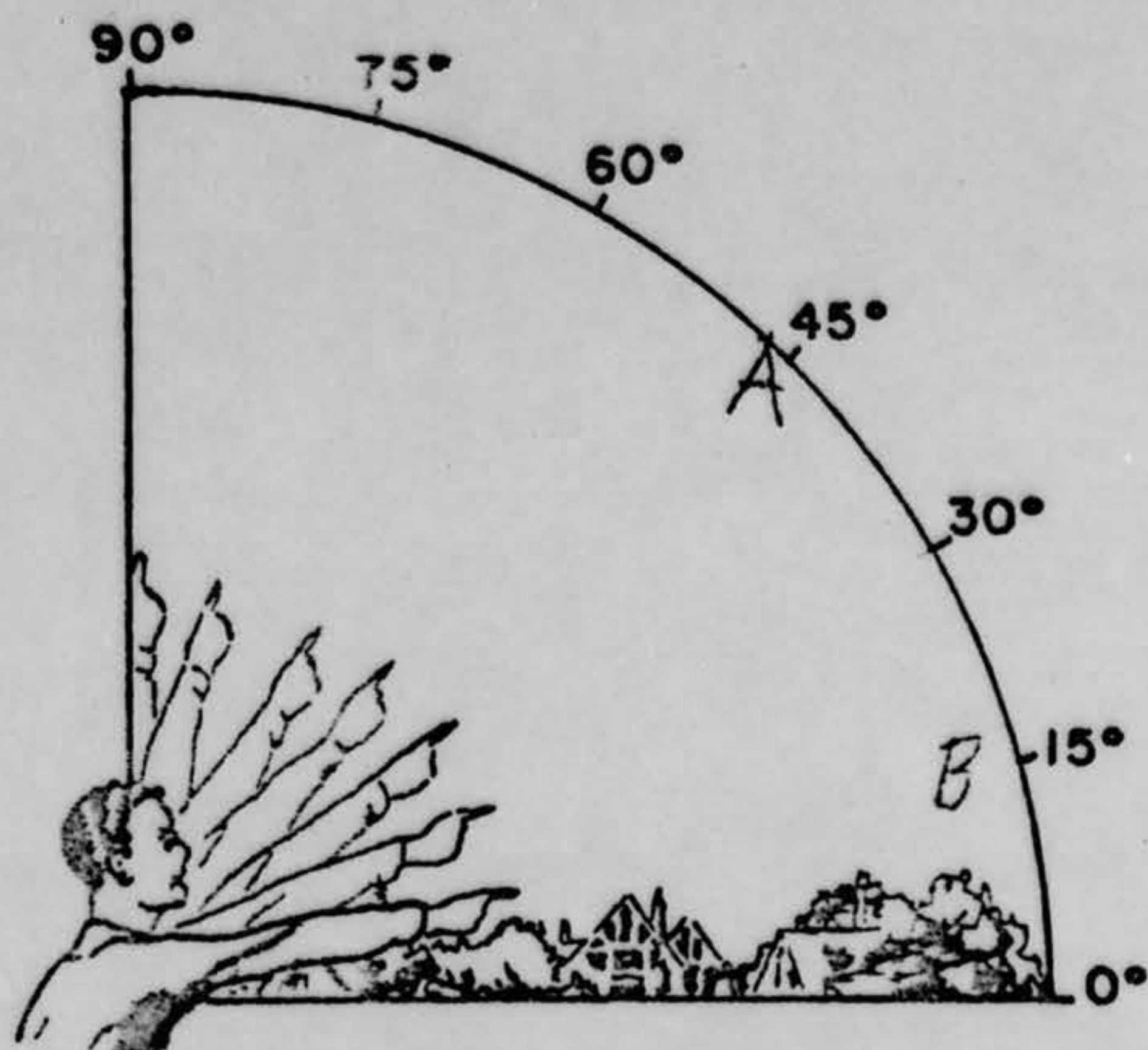
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

1/2 size and brightness of Mars with a 15 degree tail moving at the speed of an artificial satellite toward the sun which was below the horizon - seemed to be traveling vertical instead of horizontal.

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 1. 0030 5 Sept 66 2. 0150	2. LOCATION ... Pennsylvania (3 With ...)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION 1. SATELLITE ✓ <i>zht</i> 2. AIRCRAFT
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Three	LCHC I was over ... at 00434 heading in SE direction.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1. 3 minutes 2. 5 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer noted 3 objects about 2030 following each other and one object at 2110. All objects were bright silver in color. Object that appeared to be star began to move about the same speed as a jet. Five minutes later the exact same type of object followed in the same way. Later in the same night the exact type object ... to the south.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE SE	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

HORIZON ¹⁸ 42° NORTH LATITUDE

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? _____
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

NO

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One)

Yes

No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One)

Yes

No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Bowling Green Ohio

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

House

AGE

SEX

OFFICE

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

Hobby STAR GAZING.
Education Ohio State University DVM
OREGON State University M.S.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

8

Day

Sept

Month

64

Year

HARVARD Observatory

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

10 Sept 66
Day Month Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

If the tail had not remained constant in length I might have thought it was an air plane with vapor trail going into the rising sun altho it did not resemble one at all. The sun is not up at this time. Venus is just emerging. I thought it must be a comet and called to find out if one was visible at this time. It seemed to be traveling down and not horizontal.

If any conclusions are reached I would appreciate a report.

Respectfully



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10 Sept 66
Day Month Year

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Bowling Green, Ohio

8 Sept 66.

FTD (TDETR) *HL*
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433
9 September 1966

Dr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Bowling Green, Ohio 43402

Dear Dr. [REDACTED]

Reference your unidentified observation of 8 September 1966, which you reported to the Smithsonian Institute. The information which we have received is not sufficient for evaluation. Request you complete the attached FTD Form 164 and return it in the envelope provided.

We wish to thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

Sincerely,

H
HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Project Blue Book

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Office of Research

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 9 Sept 66 09/2300Z	2. LOCATION Suffolk County, Long Island, New York (Multiple)
3. SOURCE Civilians	10. CONCLUSION BALLOON ✓ <i>Just</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 Hour	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observers reported round, white object that appeared to be slightly moving. Ground Control Approach at Suffolk County AFB <u>identified object as a balloon.</u>
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE N/A	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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RUEDBOA/21AIRDIV MCGUIRE AFB NY

RUEDFIF/HQ FTD AFSC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

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UNCLAS 520DC 20212 SEP 66

FOR USAF (AFMIN), 21AIRDIV (21ADOIN). UFO RPT. IAW AFR
238-2 INFO SUBMITTED ON 6 UFO SIGHTINGS BETWEEN 2300 -
2400Z, 9 SEP 66. INFO IN ALL SIX RPTS MATCHES: ALL
CONSOLIDATED FOR THIS RPT. UFO IDENTIFIED AS BALLOON,
ORIGIN UNKNOWN.

A. (1) ROUND (2) DIME (3) WHITE (4) ONE (5) NONE (6) NONE
7) NONE (8) NONE (9) NONE

B. (1) HAPPENED TO SEE IT (2) 450-90 DEGREES - AZIMUTH NOT GIVEN
(3) OBJECT LINGERED (4) OBJECT FLOATED (5) SLIGHTLY MOVING

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DURING OBSERVERS SIGHTING TIME 3) DURING TOTAL TIME OF
SIGHTING.

C. (1) GROUND-VISUAL (2) NONE (3) N/A

D. (1) 2300Z-2400Z, 9 SEP 66 (2) DUSK

E. VARIOUS COMMUNITIES IN SUFFOLK COUNTY, L.I., NY

F. (1) NAMES & ADDRESSES OF 7 WITNESSES: MR. [REDACTED]

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DURING OBSERVERS ISGHTING TIME 3) DURING TOTAL TIME OF SIGHTING.

C. (1) GROUND-VISUAL (2) NONE (3) N/A

D. (1) 2330Z-2400Z, 9 SEP 66 (2) DUSK

E. VARIOUS COMMUNITIES IN SUFFTLK COUNTY, L.I., NY

F. (1) NAMES & ADDRESSES OF 7 WITNESSES: MRS [REDACTED],
[REDACTED], RIVERHEAD, PH: [REDACTED], MR [REDACTED],
[REDACTED] AVE, RIVERHEAD, [REDACTED], [REDACTED], CENTER
MORICHES, PH: [REDACTED], SOUTHAMPTON POLICE DEPT, RIVERHEAD, PH:
[REDACTED], [REDACTED], PH: [REDACTED], MRS [REDACTED],
AVE, RIVERHEAD, PH: [REDACTED]

G. (1) SCATTERED CLOUDS 2)	WIND	VEL IN KNOTS
SURFACE	230	4
5,000	220	20
10,000	220	30
15,000	260	25
20,000	230	35
30,000	260	35
40,000	340	5
50,000	320	5

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(3) 8,000 BROKEN (4) 15 MILES (5) OVERCAST (6) NONE (7) UNKNOWN

H. TROPOPAUSE AT 34,500 FT

I. NO INTERCEPTION ACTION TAKEN BECAUSE GCA AND THE CAC IDENTIFIED OBJECT AS A BALLOON.

J. NO INFO GIVEN.

K. LT. W. D. CAMPBELL, ASST INTER OFF. SAYING THAT ALL 7 RPTS GAVE THE SAME DATA AND GCA VERIFIED OBJECT AS A BALLOON, IDENTIFICATION SEEMS POSITIVE.

L. NONE

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PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 16 Sept 66 17/0100Z	2. LOCATION <i>Down on Little Rock Road</i> (three witnesses)
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION (other) INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS SEE CASE
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE Varied	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

RETURN TO:

Director
Aerospace Studies Inst
ATTN: Archives Branch
Maxwell AFB, Alabama

16-30 Sep 1966

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FORM
FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

16 Sept 66

TDETR/ Maj Quintanilla/70916/h1/23 Sep 66

UFO Sighting, 16 September 1966

SEP 27 1966

29 Air Division

Reference your message 290IN 09050 September 1966, Subject UFO. The information in your message was not sufficient for evaluation. Message did not give the names and addresses of all witnesses. Therefore, request you have all witnesses complete the attached FTD Forms 164 and return them to our office.

FOR THE COMMANDER

W. S. W.
WARREN S. WHEELER, Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology & Subsystems

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COORDINATION
ORIGINATOR:

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TDETR MAJ H. QUINTANILLA, JR

DATED *23 Sept 66*

Paul B. San Juan
TDET

DATED *16 Sept 66*

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830 x 950

1. When did you see the object?

5 Sept. 1966
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

8 + 109 30 + 50
Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Massillon Post Office Massillon Montgomery, Pa.
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

0 3 + 5 ?
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

Fairly certain

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes ✓ No _____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY

a. Bright
b. Cloudy

NIGHT

a. Bright
b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right

d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

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ATTN: DAW R00TPT00073 2832036-0000--RUEDFIA.

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TO RJA/PVA/ACC

RUETFLA/10AF RICHARDS GEBARD AFB MO

RUEDFIA/AFSC FOREIGN TECH DIV WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RUEDHQA/HQ USAF

RUEDHQA/SECDEF WASHDC

BT

DECLAS 2901 09050 SEP 66.

FOR ACC (4003.9), 10AF (MINT), AFSC (FTD), HQ USAF (AFRDC), SEC OF THE AF (SAFOT). SUBJECT: UFG. REFERENCE AFR 200-2.

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT:

- A. SPHERE.
- B. ORANGE AT ARMS LENGTH.
- C. WHITE.
- D. ONE
- E. N/A
- F. NONE
- G. NONE

ETR

Send 164s

*Antones
@ 220° Az
at 0100
6° EL*

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H. NONE

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I. NONE

2. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

A. LIT UP AREA BRIGHTLY.

B. TEN DEGREES ELEVATION AT TWO HUNDRED FORTY DEGREES.

C. TEN DEGREES ELEVATION AT TWO HUNDRED FORTY DEGREES. (SW)

D. STATIONARY.

E. PAGES.

F. TOTAL FIVE MINUTES. BY LT PEDERSON, TWO MINUTES.

3. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

A. GROUND-VISUAL.

B. NONE

C. N/A

4. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

A. 17/0100Z SEP 66.

B. NIGHT.

5. LOCATION OF OBSERVER(S): GOLF Kilo FOX BRAVO ONE ZERO ONE NINE.

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6. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER(S):

MILITARY - PEDERSON, VORTON E.; 1ST LT; 37 AIR DEF MISSILE SQDN;

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6. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER(S):

MILITARY - PERDSON, NORTON E. 1ST LT; 37 AIR DEF MISSILE SQDN;
ALSO SIGHTED BY LAUNCH AREA GUARD AND THREE OTHER AIRMEN.

7. WEATHER AND SINDS-ALOFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING:

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A. CIRRUS, TWENTY NM VISIBILITY.

B. AFS ACCOUNT:

(1) SS4/2

(2) 200/7

(3) 300/10

(4) 300/17

(5) 290/10

(6) 340/0

(7) UNKNOWN

(8) UNKNOWN

C. NONE.

D. TWENTY NAUTICAL MILES.

E. ONE HUNDRED AND BROKEN.

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F. NONE.

G. UNKNOWN.

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7. NONE.

8. UNKNOWN.

9. ANY OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR CONDITION: METEOR AT 0500Z.

10. INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN: NONE.

11. LOCATION OF KNOWN AIR TRAFFIC IN AREA: NONE.

12. POSITION TITLE AND COMMENTS OF THE PREPARING OFFICER:

INTELLIGENCE OFFICER. POSSIBLE INVERSION OR BALL LIGHTNING.

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NOT METEOR DUE TO LENGTH OF SIGHTING AND STATIONARY POSITION.

13. EXISTENCE OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE: NONE

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8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight – pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- a. Solid
b. Transparent
c. Vapor
d. As a light
e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- a. Brighter
b. Dimmer
c. About the same
d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

headlight of a car only ~~on~~ the size of a star.

12. The edges of the object were:

(Circle One):

- a. Fuzzy or blurred
- b. Like a bright star
- c. Sharply outlined
- d. Don't remember

c. Other _____

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- a. Appear to stand still at any time?
- b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
- c. Break up into parts or explode?
- d. Give off smoke?
- e. Change brightness?
- f. Change shape?
- g. Flash or flicker?
- h. Disappear and reappear?

- [illegible]

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

yes. In the horizon

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind: _____

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

in front of: _____

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound *no sound heard*

b. Color *Bright Silver ~~some~~ sort of white*

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

entire head. some sticking

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



Round

Saw 3 objects

*2 at 8:30 following each other
1 at 9:50*